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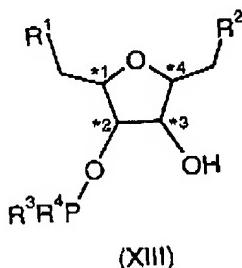
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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, or listings of claims in this Application.

1.-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the formula (XIII),



where R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 1

R¹ and R² may each independently be: hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₁-C₂₀-fluoroalkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₄-C₂₄-aryl, C₅-C₂₅-arylalkyl, C₆-C₂₆-arylalkenyl or NR⁷R⁸, OR⁸, -(C₁-C₈-alkyl)-OR⁸, -(C₁-C₈-alkyl)-NR⁷R⁸ or -O₂CR⁸ where R⁷ and R⁸ are each independently C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₅-C₁₄-arylalkyl or C₄-C₁₅-aryl, or R⁷ and R⁸ together are a cyclic amino radical having a total of 4 to 20 carbon atoms.

or R¹ and R² are each independently radicals of the formula (II)



where

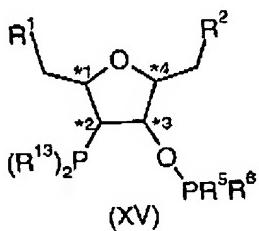
R⁹ is absent, or is oxygen or methylene and

R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² are each independently C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₅-C₁₅-arylalkyl or C₄-C₁₄-aryl and

R³, R⁴, R⁵ and R⁶ are each independently R¹³, OR¹⁴ or NR¹⁵R¹⁶ where R¹³, R¹⁴, R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ are each independently C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₅-C₁₅-arylalkyl or C₄-C₁₄-aryl, or NR¹⁵R¹⁶ together is a cyclic amino radical having 4 to 20 carbon atoms, or R³ and R⁴ and/or R⁵ and R⁶ in each case together are -O-R¹⁷-O- where R¹⁷ is a radical selected from the group of C₂-C₄-alkylene, 1,2-phenylene, 1,3-phenylene, 1,2-cyclohexylene, 1,1'-ferrocenylene, 1,2-ferrocenylene, 2,2'-(1,1'-binaphthylene), 2,2'-(1,1')-biphenylene and 1,1'-diphenyl-2,2'-methylene)-diyl, and the radicals mentioned may optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by radicals selected from the group of fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₈-alkoxy and C₁-C₈-alkyl.

10. (Cancelled)

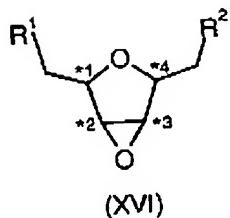
11. (Currently Amended) Process for preparing compounds of the formula (XV)



where R¹, R², R⁵, R⁶ and R¹³ are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4 or 9, comprising,

in step a)

converting compounds of the formula (XVI)



where R¹ and R² are each defined under formula (I) in Claim + 9, in the presence of compounds of the formula (XVII)

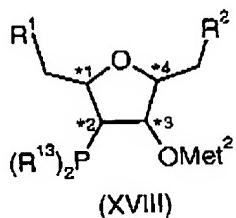


where

Met² is lithium, sodium or potassium and

R¹³ is as defined under formula (I) in Claim + 9,

to compounds of the formula (XVIII)



where R¹, R², Met² and R¹³ are as defined above,

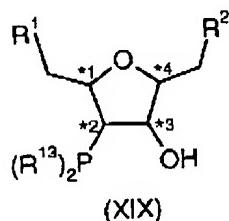
and, in step b),

reacting the compounds of the formula (XVIII) with compounds of the formula (XIIb)



where R^5 and R^6 are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4 or 9 and Y is chlorine, bromine, iodine, dimethylamino or diethylamino, to give compounds of the formula (XV).

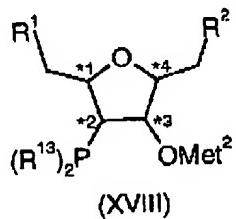
12. (Original) Process according to Claim 11, characterized in that the compounds of the formula (XVII) are converted by acidifying to compounds of the formula (XIX)



and, in step b), are converted by reacting with compounds of the formula (XIb) to compounds of the formula (XV).

13. (Original) Process according to Claim 12, characterized in that step b) is carried out in the presence of a base.

14. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the formula (XVIII)

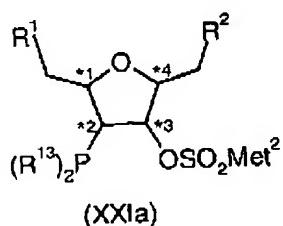


where R¹, R² and R¹³ are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4-9 and Met² is as defined under formula (XVII) in Claim 10-11.

15. (Cancelled)

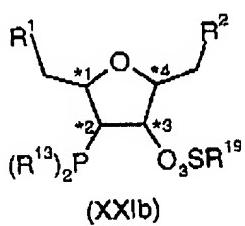
16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the formula (XXIa),



where R¹, R² and R¹³ are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 4-9 and Met² is as defined under formula (XVII) in Claim 10-11.

18. (Currently Amended) Compounds of the formula (XXIb),



where R¹, R² and R¹³ are each as defined under formula (I) in Claim 9, and R¹⁹ is C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₁-C₁₂-fluoroalkyl, C₅-C₂₅-arylalkyl or C₄-C₂₄-aryl.

19.-38. (Cancelled)

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